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# SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

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REQUEST TO RESTART TIME PERIOD FOR REPLY

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, it appears that the Examiner has not considered all of the claims as originally filed in this Application on January 22, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review claims 15 through 20 and re-issue the first Office Action on the merits. Attached as Exhibit A, is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter for the above-referenced Application showing that 20 claims were filed in the original Application.

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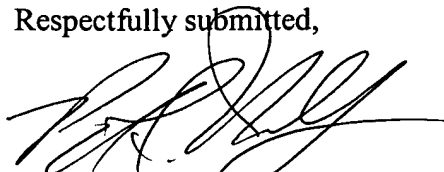
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This error is due to no fault of the Applicant, therefore no fee is believed to be due.  
Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**

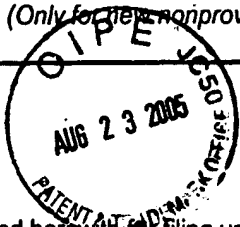
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS**

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and invented by:

Stephen Nelson  
Donald White

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/483,702 filed June 30, 2003.

Which is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 20 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal                      Number of Sheets 5
- b. ☐ Informal                      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☒ Newly executed *(original or copy)*      ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Correspondence sheet  
Form PTO-2038 submitting payment

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

18. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

**Warning**

***An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.***

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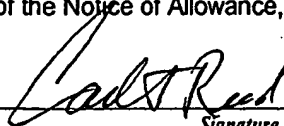
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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BASIC FEE					\$770.00
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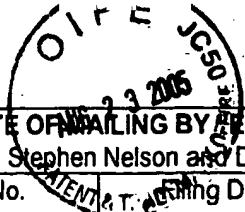
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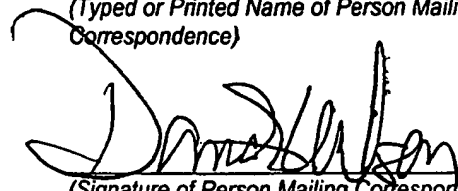
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**ATTACHMENT**

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 15436.259.1	
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<p>I hereby certify that the following are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transmittal Letter with correspondence sheet (5 pages) (in duplicate)</li><li>• New Patent Application (20 pages)</li><li>• 5 sheets of drawings</li><li>• Assignment with cover sheet form PTO-1595 (4 pages)</li><li>• Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (3 pages)</li><li>• Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$810.00</li><li>• Postcard</li></ul> <p>Donna Wilson</p> <p>_____ (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</p> <p> _____ (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</p> <p>EV 382 941 301 US</p> <p>_____ ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</p>				

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